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TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS! BANK.

NOTIOE.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours FOR AIDING THE WIVES AND FAMILIES OF on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Suma less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000

in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis AND SAILORS FAMILIES ASSOCIAwith a Pass-Book which must be pre- TION.

ning of July. Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China:

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COBPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkoug, September 1, 1884.

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

Intimations.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ADVICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European

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BALL PROGRAMMES

FOR SALE. CLASTA CHA CLASS CHINA MAIL' OFFICE, 2. Wyndham Street.

Intimations.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General MEETING of this COMPANY is POSTPONED and will be held at the Hongkone Hotel on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously notified. H. SHEPPARD,

Secretary. Hongkong, November 17, 1888.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888. SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the Foothern, Henge & Co. Shanghai, AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the

> By Order, A. G. GORDON.

Sceretary. Hongkong, November 39, 1888.

BIS DAT QUI CITO DAT. SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FAMILIES'

ASSOCIATION. MEN OF ALL BRANCHES OF THE LAND AND SEA FORCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Patron: HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN. President:

H. R. H. THE PRINCESS OF WALES. BRANCH of this most useful and heneficent Association, now so widely extended over England and India, has been 4. -Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per started in this Military command, under amum will be allowed to depositors on the name of THE HONGKONG AND STRAITS SETTLEMENTS SOLDIERS | BLACK, BROWN, DEAR and

sented with each payment or with- It is formed for the purpose of aiding drawal. Depositors must not make the Wives and Families of men of all any entries themselves in their Pass- branches of H. M. Forces now serving or STRAW and PITH HATS. Books but should send them to be who shall hereafter serve in Hongkong or SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5. written up at least twice a year, about | in the Straits Settlements, and of Co-operathe beginning of January and begin- ting generally with the Parent Association in England, by collecting funds and furnish-6. - Correspondence as to the business of ing information about the families of soldiers the Bank if marked On Hongkong and sailors serving here, who may need assistance at home.

The Association in Hongkong is under the management of a General Committee Over Coarnos, light and consisting of :--

President. Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. MAXWELL, Vice-Presidents. Mrs. Bell-Inving, Mrs. Burdon.

Mrs. CRASTER. Mrs. Mackintosh. Mrs. Noble. With Mr. Thomas Jackson as Treasurer,

and the undersigned as Honorary Secretary. The following extract from the Rules is published for general information :-5. - Any person being a member of the General or of any branch Committee or being an annual subscriber of not less than five dollars to the funds shall be a member of the Association.

6.—Any donor of not less than Fift dollars and any person who shall have colected and paid to the funds of the Association a sum of not less than Three hundred dollars shall be a Life Member.

7 .- Every Regiment or Ship which shall contribute a sum of not less than fifty dollars, and every Incumbent who may grant the use of his pulpit for a Sermon in aid of the Association, and from whom a like sum H. L. DALEYMPLE, L. POESNECKEE, Esq. of not less than fifty dollars be received shall also be Members of the Association. 8.—Every Member of the Association shall have one vote at the Annual or any Special Meeting of the Association. A Regiment may vote by its Colonel and a Ship by its Captain or other Commanding Officer; or in either case by any Commissioned Officer in Her Majesty's Army or Navy, nominated LONDON BANKERS.-London and County in writing for the Regiment or Ship by the Colonel, Captain or other Commanding

9.—All annual subscriptions to the Association shall become due on the 1st day of January in each year, and shall be paid to of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily the Treasurer or the Bankers of the Association; Members joining the Association after the 30th of September shall be considered as becoming subscribers from the 1st day of January following.

> Life Members. Lieutenant General Camenon, C.B. THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT. MAJOR CHURCHILL, NOTS. REGIMENT. No. 5 BATTERY, 1st Brig. E. Dry., R.A. 1st Brig. W. , Honorable B. LAYTON.

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Honorable C. P. CHATEE. H. N. Mody. 363 Honorable J. Bell-Inving. BELILIOS, Esq. E. MACHINTOSH, Esq. J. Ногырач, Ево. Honorable P. Ryrte. J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.O.

Honorable F. STEWART, G. E. NOBLE, Esq. Gerald Slade, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq.

Copies of the Rules may be had on application to the Undersigned. Subscriptions and Donations are earnestly requested.

For the GENERAL COMMITTEE, JNO. J. FRANCIS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, November 14, 1888. NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have This Day been -appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for Shipping and large orders. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, October 1, 1888,

Business Notices.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENTS OF Christmas Delicacies.

NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS in bulk. TULTANA and PUDDING RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS, PEELS, &c.

SMYRNA FIGS. SHELL ALMONDS. BRAZIL AND BARCELONA NUTS. PRIME RIPE STILTON CHEESE in jars.

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CHOCOLATE CREAMS. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR- BUTTER SCOTCH, COCCANUT ICE, EVERTON TOFFEE, LEMON TOFFEE, TURRISH DELIGHT. COSAQUES AND BONBONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 24, 1883.

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STONE BAGS, and a variety

of Travelling Cases, all

SILK &-Hose, Black, Navy

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ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888 Victoria Motel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

MARCHE, NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

The last Ten Days. Selling off at further Reduced Prices. Must Close on 8th December.

NEARLY ALL THE FANCY GOODS SOLD. SALE, a LARGE STOCK of NOVELS, and LIGHT LITERATURE, to be SOLD CHEAP. Come and Sec. PIPES, ANEROIDS, MICROSCOPES, MUSIC, NOVELS, DOLLS.

FANOY GOODS, GLASS WARE, &c., &c. NOTE.-MUST CLOSE ON 8th DECEMBER, TER Hongkong, November 30, 1888.

Intimations.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA. -- By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted | from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formesan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had-Price, \$1-at Messrs. LANE Chawrond & Co.'s, and Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLE, Amoy. Hongkong, March 3, 1888.

TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE (To take effect from 1st November.)

WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :- . 8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 n 2 p.m. n half hour. 3 " 7" " quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS. NIGHT TRAMS at 10.45 and 11 p.m. SUNDAYS. CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 a.m. 12½ to 3 p.m. every half hour. 3" n 7 n n quarter of an hour.

Special CARS may be obtained on appli Single Tickets are sold in the Care; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickers at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. VICIORIA EXCHANGE. 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hougkong, Nevember 6, 1888,

Intimations.

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET. DOARD AND RESIDENCE. FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, A PRIVATE SITTING ROOM. MES. KJELLER, Proprietress.

Hongkong, September 26, 1888. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

CHINESE. TESIDENTS in the Colony would THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL In materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes). (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. Address to JAMES CANTLIE,

Hon. Sec. to the College. Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

BORNEO TIMBER.

THE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING AND PLANTING Co., LTD., are prepared to SUPPLY New and Valuable TIMBERS for SHIP and HOUSE BUILDING. FURNITURE, WHARVES, &c., in Round or Square Logs, Boams, or Sawn to any speci-fication. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where also Price List and Description can he obtained, and larger samples at our Godowns at East Point.

The above Company have arranged for regular Shipments to be made by the Provincia, Parana, and other large Steamers, direct to this port. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 23, 1888.

TO BALLE & FOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &c.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SWEETS, CHOCOLATES, &c.

MHE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

Auctions.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888,

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

the 3rd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his

comprising :-SATSUMA, KIOTO, KANGA and TOKIO Vases, Jars, Plates, Bowls, Incense BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, EGG-SHELL WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, BRONZES, IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID PANELS, CABINETS, KAKIMONOS, EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED Scheens, and a few Old Hand-Painted Karimonos.

TERMS OF SALE. - As customarv. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, November 29, 1888.

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers. Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. AT AUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AN N METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silven & Electro-Plated Ware.

Christofle & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety. DIAMONDS

A Splundid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at and, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, whon immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disgatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRE-SENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Bases of this compound is made of Gogo Root. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair; you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling proper-ties allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to forment, and he will guarante it to keep any length of time in any climate. CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Lad.

Hongkong, May 17, 1888. Notices to Consignees. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Under Hongkong Hotel.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP PARTHIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1888.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE,

For Sale.

Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 dez. Pinte.....\$21 " Oubos Frères & de Gernen & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES.

WHISKY, -\$7# per Case of 1 doz. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Baxter's 'Celebrated Barley Bree'

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

STAG HOTEL.

FOR SALE: INVO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES a with Balls, Cues, Marking-Boards, &c., Complete. A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIX-TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teakwood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with Plate Glass Mirrors. Alsa, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR

COUNTER, with Four Pull Pumps, Pipes, &c. Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong Fancy Metal Brackets, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD-Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Deli-

very on or after 1st Decimber, 1888. The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD. J. COOK,

Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511 To Let.

TO LET. OFFICES and GODOWNS now occupied by the Messageries Maritimes Com-PANY, being No. 8, Praya Central.

Possession from 1st February next. Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central; C. EWENS.

Hongkong, November 15, 1888.

TO LET. T MAGAZINE GAP, from 1st December next, THREE Well-Built and Haudsomely FINISHED HOUSES-Two of Six Rooms each—One of Four Rooms.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Bank Buildings. Hongkong, November 7, 1888.

TO LET.

TO OOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888.

Shipping.

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS,

Steamers.

and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDI TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) The British Steamer Pathan. Captain Golding, will be Policies issuedespatched as above on current rates. or about the 5th Proximo. 'Attention is directed to this Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording excellent Accommodation for First

Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, November 23, 1888. 1973 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Verona

Will leave for the above

Will December, P places on SUNDAY, 9th Docember, at E. L. WOODIN.

P. & O. S. N. Co,'s Office,

Hongkong, November 26, 1888.

Shipping. Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

LIMITED.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &o.) The Steamship

Tannadice, Capt. Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at

For Freight or Passage, upply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 26, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP GOMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Hurchison, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December. Passengers for EUROPE desiring to procoed Overland, can, on application to the Undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paius or London. Algiera is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to

London occupies about the same time. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. C. HAESLOOP, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th December,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, November 26, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.

COEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lapace, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 7th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Peshawur

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, November 30, 1888.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque H. G. Johnson. COLBZ, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1888.

lnsurances NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned, Acents of the above

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:--Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co Hongkong, October 19, 1888. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY. NHE Undersigned, Agenrs for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON-& Co.,

Agents. Bongkong, July 15, 1887.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Uhinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now Superintendent. be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 pach, Quina Maia Office.

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY.

Directors: - Messics. P. W. WILLARD AND JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

THIS EVENING. 1st December, 1888, • JOHN E. SHERIDAN'S GREAT FARCICAL COMEDY, ENTITLED:

'NAP, CAST OF CHARACTERS. NAP (a crushed Connedian) | Mr John F LORD LOVELL (travelling for his health)..... Honry Irving Brown (a) Tragedian) Plub Ray Professor Boodle (Lord La-

vell'a companion. Timothy Mudd (of Mudd)

Spring) Ferdy Vanderbilt (a Young) Bigod).... Harry Jerome (his Friend) .. ., II. M. Imana Georgy Astor ('So Glad') ,. II'. Cripps James McNab (a Baileff) , G. Clecetand Poter Neverlata (a Postman) ., G. Harrison Mrs. Mudd (a Talkative | Miss E. Leam Lady) ington Clarissa (her Daughter) , Maude Hare Nadgy Powers Nother Artime

House-maid in . a Whitefer love with Nop) IN A PULLMAN FALLACE CAR Act I. - Mudd Springs Baths. Act II. Interior of Pullman Palace Car. ирМт Suempan will sing 'The Way to the Zoo, Man that Strock O'Hara MEDLEY DUET & HIGHLAND FLING with Miss WITTEFORD, and his Come Parenty

(to Stage strock)

on 'Queen of my Heart.' Recitative and Cheros 'The Assassination of Cock Robin, by the Company, &c , &c Hongkong, December 1, 1888

COMING SOON.

AMIARINES GRAND CIRCUS

WORLD DENOWNED ZOOLOGICAL AMPREGATION

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Hongkong, November 23, 1888 1974

To-day's Advertisements. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA.

LIMITED.

T) EG to announce to the Medical profession, and to the European and Chinese Community of Hongkong,

that the DISPENSING DEPARTMENT

THEIR BUSINESS

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22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, December 1, 1888. THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of declaring Dividend.

THE Fourth Ordinary Genmal MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hono KONG HOTEL ON FRIDAY, the 21st In stant, at 11 o'Clock forenoon, for the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and obtained on application.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MAGEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. CANADIN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP DUKE OF WESTMIN STER, FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

TIME above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Ayents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship Thales.

Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongiang, December 1, 1818.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

The Steamship Captain JEBSEN, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Day light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents.

Hangkong, December I, 1888.

CEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL VIA AMOY. ing turge A. Passengers at through rates MINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Joseph on the VANGTSZF.)

The Ch.'s Steamship Captain Burnen, will be despetched as above on FFESDAY, the 4th Instant, at Daylight

4 . Freight or Phasage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

THE DES MESSAGERIES MARIT, MES.

PAGEEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant Such, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 7th G os CHAMPEAUX.

Horzkong, December 1, 1888 NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM ON ICIATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Chartered

Steamship Almora, Captain HAY, will be logistiched as above on or the 7th Instant. F . Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 1, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM "NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Invenice. Captain F. EGGER, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 11th of December, at For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central

O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

C. S. MAYL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMS HU COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

I THE U.S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama and Amoy, on SATURDAY, the 8th December, ESTABLISHED, AND WHOSE NAME at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohana and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and

> Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00

connecting Steamers.

To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ...] To Liverpool 325.00 To Loudon To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to

purpose of receiving the Report of the Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding overland by the Southern

Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacifie Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through farcs from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4

p.m. the day previous to tailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

lustimed to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, uldressed to the Collector or Customs at San For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Agent. Hougkong, December 1, 1888.

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Erc., The above will be on view on Friday

TERMS OF SALE. -- As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG

AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Steamship Glenfruin, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Ourgo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Cargo remaining undelivered after the

8th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 15th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888.

Not Responsible for Debts.

AT either the Captain, the Agents, nor | 0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong H rbour :-

ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. T. Munro -Wieler & Co. GENERAL WERDER, Germ. steamer, Capt. Schuckmann. - Melchers & Co. OMEGA, British barque, Capt. N. Brown. Eduard Schellhass & Co.

RAPHAEL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harknoss. -- Order.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS

November 30, 1888 :--Chow-chow-foo, German steamer, 796, W. Wendt, Newchwang November 22, and The German Contract Packet Preussen Chefoo 24, Beans .- Melchers & Co.

December 1:--Altair, British barque, 399, T. Munro, Newchwang and Amoy November 28, Beans and Molon-seed .- WIELER & Co.

Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi November 28, and Hoihow 29, Registry ceases at 4 P. M. General. - WIELER & Co. Metapedia, British steamer, 1,474, J. B.

Purvis, Nagasaki Nov. 25, Coal. - TAKASIMA Kutsang, British steamer, from Whampoa. Glenfruin, British s'enmer, 1,936, Nor-

man, London October 20, and Singapore November 25, General. - JARDINE, MATHE-Amigo, German steamer, from Whampoa. Apenrade, German steamer, 1,340, Hohl

mann, Nagaszki November 25, Coal -WIELER & Co. Fuyers, Chinese steamer, 936, Graham, will be closed at 5 the day before. Chefoo November 26, General. -C. M. S.

Duke of Westminster, British steamer, 3,726, W. Reynolds, Vancouver and Kobe

(Japan) November 25, General and Coal. -ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Velox, German steamer, 636, W. Wulff, Tientsin and Newchwang November 26,

Beans, -ED. SCHELLHASS & Co. Deuteros, German steamer, 1,197, L. Iwersen, San arang November 19, Sugar.-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Pekiner, German steamer, 954, G Heuermann, Shanghai, Nov. 28, General.-Siemssen & Co.

DEPARTURES. December 1:-

Fushum, for Whampoa. Vanua, for Coast Ports. Marie, for Haiphong. Anton, for Macao. Zafire, for Amoy and Manila. Amey, for Shanghai. CLEARED.

Soochow, for Hoihow and Pakhai. Urusses, for Amoy and Shanghai. Phu Quoc, for Touron. Tannadice, for Sydney, &c. Meefoo, for Shanghai P. N. Blanchard, for New York.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED .. Per Chow-chow-foo, from Newchwang, Captain Holm, Mrs M. Helwig, and 2 Chi-

Per Altair, from Newchwang, 2 Chinese Per Glenfruin, from London : for Hong-

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements. | kong, Miss Hamper, Miss Poppitt, Miss To-day's Advertisements. | Johnson, Misses E. and B. Newcombe, Miss Stavers and 2 children, Mrs Moore and 3 children, and 350 Chinese; for Shanghai, Miss French, and Miss Ure; for Japan, Rov. P. K. and Mrs Fyson and 4 children. Miss Tristram, Miss Tapson, Miss Smith, Miss Warren, Miss Holland, Rev C. F. Warren, and Roy. A. R. Fuller.

Per Funew, from Chefoo, 27 Chinese. Per Duke of Westminster, from Vancouver B.C. &c., 287 Chinese. Per Peking, from Shanghai, 44 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Marie, for Haiphong, 4 Europeans and 25 Chinese. Por Zuliro, for Amoy, &c., 2 Europeans and 100 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Captain Shaw;

for Foochow, Miss Johnson, and Misses (2) Newcombe; for Shanghai via Foochow, Mr and (4) Misses Smith. TO DEPART.

Per Sonchow, for Hollow, 80 Chinese. Per Ulysses, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Tannadice, for Sydney; 6 Europeans Per Meefoo, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Glenffin reports Moderate mouseon and fine weather through-

The Chinese steamer Fragew reports: Had light variable winds and fine weather to Tung-ying; thence strong monsoon to The German steamer Peking, from

Shanghai, roports: On leaving Shanghai fresh S. E. wind and thick rainy weather, then S. Wannd westerly winds to the Hacham, thence to port strong N. E. wind, high sea, cloudy and overcast weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For CHINKIANG .-Per Amigo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd December. For SHANGHAL -

Per Meefoo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd inst. Per Kutsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 3rd inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

For SINGAPORE. Per Bellong, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 6th December. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 8th December.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Thomas will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah,

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet City of Pekina will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 8th Instant, with Mails for Amor-San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

the Mails, &c.

Owners will be Responsible for | 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents cutra Postage until the time of departure.

French Contract Packet Anadyr

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 12th Instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Marseilles: to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, A.c. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.—

will be despatched on SATURDAY. the 22nd December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, viá Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

The Mail closes at 5 P.M. Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of

the Packet. Supplementary Mail on Sunday, the 23rd, at 9 A.M. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in | closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

8.00 A. M .- Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

JEG-LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

A Peak delivery has now been established. o'clock Trams only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of departure.

Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them. The Extra Steamers of the Messageries

Maritimes Company between Colombe and

Calcutta have been withdrawn. From this

date through communication with Madras

and Calcutta by Messageries packet will be

four-weekly only, viz., on the following dates of departure from Hongkong :-June 7. August 30. November 28. July 5. September 27. December 26. August 2. October 31. Mails for India will be made up by the intermediate packets as formerly for transmission to Colombo, whence they will go on to Madras by the first opprtunity.

Hongkong, May 10, 1888.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOKAGIW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Tamadice leaves for Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Sr. John's Cathedral .- Parado Servico at 8.30 a.m. Matins, Sermon and Hely Communion at 11. Evensong and Sermon

Union Church.-Minister Rev. G. H. Bondfield.—Services at 11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.—Chinese Service at 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers: M.A., LL.D. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. ST. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.— 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, Sailors' Home. Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6 P.M. Thursday, at 6 P.M. The Holy

Communion is administered on the Second

Sunday in the month at 7.30 A.M.; on the First and Third Sundays, at NOON; on the Fourth Sunday, at Evening Service. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms, 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.

> MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Auctions.

2 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Meetings.

4 p.m.—Meeting of the East Bornen Planting Co., Ltd., at H.K. Hotel. 9 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, December 5 :--

Goods per Freussen undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, December 8:--Goods per Glenfruin undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Hongkong High-

Level Tramways Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 21st Instant, inclusive. THURSDAY, December 20:---Second Call of The Steam Launch Co.,

FRIDAY, December 21 :-11 a.m. - Meeting of the Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong Hotel.

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WILL BE . READY ON MONDAY.

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November 24th, 1888.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1888. TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENT. London, 22nd Nov .- Mr Balfour's Irish land purchase Bill was read a second time escapes. by a majority of seventy-five. GERMANY TO KEEP THE PEACE. Berlin, Nov. 23.—The Emperor opening

(From Singapore Papers.)

that no extra military credits are in con-

the Reichstag said that his visits to the

different courts of Europe justify the hope

that peace will be maintained. He added

LOCAL AND GENERAL PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND: -Altonower, Oct. 2; Mel pomene, 5; Cascapedia, Exc. 30 Chin, 200, Merionethelire, Nov. 9; Sar pedon, 13; Diomed, Polyhymnia, 16

Bengloe, 20; Glencaru, 23. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Moray, October 19 Dorset, Nov. 2; Elektra, 6; Promethous 9; Antenor, Benarty, Frigga, Glenlyon, Glenogle, Prium, 20; Amphitrite, Benledi, Dj. mnah, Ehrenfels, Neckar, Hec

The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Arabic, with the

AMERICAN MAIL of November 7th, left Yukohama on Tuesday, the 27th ult. at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 3rd Dec. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 The steamship Natal, with the FRENCH MAIL of November 3rd, left Singapore on Thursday, the 29th November, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 6th Dec. This Packet brings replies to letters despetched from Hongkong on Sept. 26.

o'clock. Local Rates will be charged. No The Glen Line steamer Glenfruin, from London, left Singapore on the 25th ult, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Dec. The stramship Arratoon Apear, from Cal-

cutta, left Singapore on the 26th ult.

and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Dec. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Anchises, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 28th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 5th Dec. The P. and O. steamer Venetia, from Bom-

bay, left Singapore for this port on the

28th ult., and may be expected on or

about the 5th Dec. The Shire Line steamer Monmouthshire. from New York, left Singapore on the 28th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 5th Dec.

The D. D. R. steamship Dapline left Sin- Anorum addition, says the Singapore Free The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd S. N. Co.'s here. The new steamer which is called the

about the 10th inst. The Canadian Pacific Line steamer Abys. : ches. sinda, from Vancouver, is to leave

CATHEDRAL .- 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

tary, Interlude. Chorus from 'Ruth.')

THE City of Peling will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama and Amoy on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 1 p.m.

The Agent of the Austro-Hung, Lloyd's S. N. Coy. informs us that the S. S. Berenice, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port

MEESRS Russell & Co. inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co,'s steamer Guthric left a next-looking box to be suspended in the Port Darwin for this port to-day, and may be expected to arrive on the 10th inst.

MESSES Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us | the lady is out, it is slid down exposing a that the S. S. Abyssinia, from Vancouver, arrived in Yokohama yesterday, and sails for Nagasaki and Hongkong to-morrow.

THE Rifle Association's third spoon competition of the second series at 200 yards took place this afternoon. The spoon was won by Mr Shelton Hooper with a secre of 33, Mr Robinson being second with the same score but of less value.

By kind permission of Colonel D. G.

Anderson, the Regimented Band will play

in the Public Gardens, on Sunday, the

2nd prox., from 3.30 till 5 p.m. The made and cost only a matter of five dollars. following will be the programme :--March Merry Momarch Scholes. Overture Le Lac des Fées Muber. 'Ver Luisant' Wotton.
'Rem. of Offenbich' Contadi.
'Silver Moonlight' Smith.

JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster,

Mr. Wodehouse intimated at the Magistracy to-day, with reference to the recent double fatality at Victoria Barracks, (the death of two soldiers by falling from the verandahs of their quarters) that he had held an inquiry into the circumstances under the powers given him by th Coroner's Abelition Ordinance. The inquiry was more or less of an informal character, and he deemed it advisable to go more fully into the matter and to hold a formal inquiry into the circumstances. He would

on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 2.30 p.m. THE port of Surabaya is said to be growing in importance, and to be steadily advancing in trade. Should this go on at the same rapid rate, Batavia, the seat of Govern-

therefore hold an inquiry in that Court

ment, will be hopelessly left behind. THE question of lighting the buoys in the harbour has, we observe, been raised in Singapore. The Singapore Free Press says :- It has often been suggested pending future improvements in lighting event of steamers coming in late at night the buoys in New Harbour should be light ed up. At present this is occasionally done. in charge of the ship or of the Company owning the ressel. The charges for light dues at Singapore are said to be more than sufficient to warrant this expenditure being undertaken by the Marine Department. So far no accidents have occurred in connection at night, but it is known that on several

occasions there have been some narrow

Mr. Caine who, we notice, is again starting

on a long tour, tells us that six months'

omically, travelling first-class throughout

tour round the world can be done ccon-

for about £350 to luxuriously with exclusive cabins for £420 to £450. He also states what most of us feared, that 'there is absolutely no remedy for sea-sickness, but to go to hed and stop there till it runs its horrid course. The best food to take is beef tea absolutely free from fat, with crisp dry toast and grapes. There is an excellent preparation which can be made ready in a moment with boiling water call-Johnson's beef tea.' He writes, 'I have | Highland welcome. often seen well-meaning but misguided folk coming on board to see their loved ones off on a voyage, loading their friends' cabins with hothouse flowers. A basket hothouse grapes, instead, with six pots of Bovril, would bring grateful memories the third day at see. . Above all things to be avoided are quack remedies, or such dangerous drogs as cocaine, nitroglycerine, or bromide of potassium "without medical advice." ohama Mr Caine, M.P., had an embarrassing little adventure. At the back of every Japanese house (he says) is a pretty little garden, with a large bath-house con- pillar giving a rich variety of colour. The taining tubs of hot and cold water. The Japanese are as scrupplously clean in their persons as in their houses, and often wash crimson, was lined on each side with plants all over two or three times a day. The in pots, and each balustrade was topped room in which we had our dinner looked out upon the large open window of the bath-house, in which three men and two north wall, at the top of the first broad women were tubbing with that absolute flight of steps, a large mirror reflecting a disregard of decency which characterised our common parents before the fall, when they were naked and not ashamed. Later | had a beautiful effect. On each side of the on in the evening, as I was passing to my room, one of the waitresses, in the costume of Eve, made mea most profound and grave | group of ferms. Above this, and stretching bow, wishing me good-night. No Japanese has as yet become civilised enough, with all their wonderful civilisation, to believe it possible under any circumstances that he or she is naked. In summer-time this condition of things is universal. . It is a little embarrassing at first to the modest European; but one soon gets used to it, and accepts it as the primitive innocunce of a simple and guileless people. But, after all was it so very wonderful that Eve and Cain

should meet 1-Singapore Free Press.

gapore on the 30th ult., and may be Press, to the already large fleet of Blue-funexpected here on or about the 6th nel stemmers trading out of this port (Singapore) may shortly be expected to arrive steamship Berenice, from Trieste, left Hydra is being brought out by Captain Singapore on the 30th ultime, and may White formerly in command of the s. s. be expected here on or about the 6th Hecuba and will run between Singapore and Bangkok. The Hydra was built by Mesara The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Guthric W. H. Potter and Sons on the Mersey. left Port Darwin for this port on 1st. The engines are triple expansion three inst., and may be expected here on or cranks, having cylinders 17, 29, and 46 inches in dimeter, with a stroke of 30 in-

Yokohama for Hongkong, via Nagasaki, IN Java, the European community continues to be uneasy and troubled about the future. The fanatical disturbances there RDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S recently, which had to be put down by armed force, have aroused widespread mis-Matins :- Voluntary, (Duett from 'Ruth') | trust and suspicion of the natives. Arms Gaul; Venite, Cakeley, Hervey & and ammunition consequently find ready Stainer; Te Doum, Goss in A, No. 92; sale, especially in East Java. Orders for Jubilate, Battishill M.S. No. 1; An- them come to dealers in Surabaya to an them, 'Sleepers wake, a voice is call- inconvenient extent. The European resiing '; Kyrie, Missa de Angelis ; Hymu, dents in the interior are arming themselves 51; Offertory Hymn, 292; Volun- now that they find that the natives do not shrink from massacre at fanatical incite-Evensong:-Voluntary, Anon.; Psalms, ment, At several places inland, sharp-Turie & Cooper; Magnificat, Macfar- shooters' clubs have been established. One ren; Nune Dimittis, Felton; Hymns, | sugar planter has gone further than his 47, 48 & 217; Voluntary, (Wedding | fellows by ordering out four machine guns from Europe. This general arming has been impeded by vexatious customs regulations which restrict the importation of munitions of war in Java. The authorities evidently do not march with the times.

> THE paying of social calls in Singapore is a big business, so big that many of the husiest of us never can scrape up courage to go through with it. There is an ingenious contrivance to be seen at Messrs. John Little & Co's, which, though it cannot pay calls for one, will do the next best thing; it will receive them. It consists of portice of a house. Behind a glass plate in front is the name of the lady of the house. or gentleman, if there be no lady. A slip of wood slides vertically in grooves, and if slit to receive visiting cards, with the inscription 'For cards' above the slit, and 'Not at Home' below it. If the lady is at home the slip of wood is raised, hiding the eard-slit and displaying the words 'At Home. Beneath is the drawer for the reception of cards dropped through the slit. How convenient this is will be at once felt by those whose fate it has been to drive up to a house in the mistress's absence, and have to wait and shout for the boy, who is away in some remote outhouse indulging in a siesta. With this contrivance nebody,not even the boy—is disturbed; the visitor sees the state of the case at a glance, drops cards in the slit, and goes away rejoicing in the minutes set free for still another call. These 'calling-boxes' are neat and well We are indebted we believe for this useful idea to a certain enterprising printing firm in Battery Road, and the boxes are made to their order by Messrs. Knight & Co. of this place. - Singapore Free Press.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY IN HONGKONG.

The celebration of St. Andrew's Day by the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Hongkong took the form once more of a ball, which was held last night in the City Hall. With their customary hospitality, the rejoicing Scots invited a large number of their English and other friends to share in the merrymaking and to assist generally in making a night of it. The guests, most of them with pleasant recollections of previous functions of the same sort, were nothing loth, and the result was a gathering which crowded the rooms of the City Hall. The sons of Caledonia in this Colony have something of a reputation to maintain as entertainers, and, thanks to the efforts of the willing 'chiela' to whose charge the . arrangements for this occasion were committed, that reputation is more likely to be enhanced than otherwise by last night's function. The only drawback that it had was one over which the hosts had no control -the want of sufficient room for dancing. the western Harbour entrance, that, in the The St. Andrew's and St. George's 'halls' are ridiculously inadequate for an assembly of this kind, and when their limits are but always at the expense either of the pilot | narrowed by a circle of spectators there is hardly enough room left to afford scope for a well-conducted dog-fight. Consequently dancing had to be carried on last night under certain 'deefficulties.' The with the entrance or departure of steamers | strathspeys and reels under such circumtances were of course shorn of much of their pleasure to the dancers and of

their to picturesqueness the spectators. The decorations and illuminations were carried out pretty much on the same lines as on former occasions. On arriving at the Hall quite a gay scene presented itself. The fourtain opposite the main door of the building was ablaze with coloured lanterns, and each of the stone lions on the base had a string of tiny lights depending from its neck. On the front of the building itself there was displayed in bold letters formed ed Bovril, and another equally good- of variegated Japanese lanterns, the old

GEAD MILLE FAILTHE.

The semicircular balustrade in front of the main door was surmounted along its whole length with a row of coloured lights. The vestibule with its two rows of corinthian pillars was splendidly decorated. Each of the pillars was wreathed in At Yok- evergreens, and had at its foot a cluster of choice plants. Draperies of large flags stretched across the vestibule from pillar to graud staircase, which was carpeted in with a covering of evergreens. On the portion of the stairway and the vestibule mirror stood a palm tree and at its foot a along the whole length of the wall, was a screen of dark foliage forming an effective background for the silver letters which formed the word 'Caledonia.' The centre one of the three tal windows? the wall was curtained with the British flag, against which were display. ed the arms and regalin of Scotland in gold, with the motto, in blue letters ou a

gold scroll 'NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT.' On each of the side windows was displayed a large St Andrew's cross in overgreens, with small shields in the interspaces bearing the same symbol. The side walls were neatly and effectively adorned with trophies of flags, stars and half-stars of bayonets and St Andrew's crosses. Festoons o energreens, were carried round the there walls over the tops of the fluted pilas-Ascending the second flight of steps main corridor the walls here were found to be decorated with the same good taste and effect. Each of the door_ ways was draped with flags surmounted by stage' heads with handsome antiers. The corridor was also carpoted in crimson, and choice plants were placed wherever their presence served to enhance the general effect. One of the large rooms opening Wright. from the main corridor was cosily furnished and upholatored as a drawing-room. Here, among a number of pictures which adorned the walls, a portrait of the Chief of the Society held the place of honour. The adjoining large room was fitted up as a refreshment buffet, the decorations of which -especially the pends of champagne and claret cup on the counter-were much admired and discussed during the evening.

St. George's Hall, the principal dancing room, was charmingly decorated and prosented a very attractive appearance. The committee wisely refrained from lavishing too many embellishments on it and giving it that stuffy oppostance which is so disagreeable in a ball-room, but what was done to give an air of gaiety to the place was in excellent taste. The principal ornamental feature was that at the East end of the room, where the Scottish arms were displayed, set off by an effective drapery of flags and greenery, the large mirror beneath forming a valuable adjunct. The walls were relieved here and there by various ornamental devices, among which crossed claymores and Lochaber axea formed a distinctive feature. Festoons of overgreens extended around the walls from the tops of the pilasters.

The treatment of of St. Androw's Hall was similar in style. The picture of St Andrew at one end of the half had a border of overgreens and a hand some drapery of flags and the portrait of the Duke of Edinburgh at the apposite end was embellished in a similar manner. The orchestra stand was placed in the doorway between the two halls so that the music could be heard equally well in either.

The Theatre was transformed into a supper room and was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Twenty-seven small tables were ranged around the dress circle, and the pit was occupied by sixteen large

The verandahs which were enclosed on the outside, lined with flags and illuminated by Japanese lanterus, made a cool and attractive promonade or lounging-place. The interests of the devotees of whist were not forgotten, and the attractions of the card tables were sufficiently potent to lure a good many of the non-dancing men to a quiet

The company began to assemble at nine o'clock, and half an hour afterwards the dance programme, which was as follows, was begun :-

1.—Quadrillo	Pos-Accord.
2 -Strathspey and Calum	Centrack Ann
Reel Su'gh	legan, de.
3Waltz	Espitua.
4.—Waltz	Gowletter.
5. Caledonians	Astr of Rate.
6 Waltz	Towarder.
7 Highland Schottische	Dumberton.
BLancers	. K ilmetranck.
n -Wultz	Car fielfs.
	Pag Air Tans
10Strathspay and Reel \	Januaring, Acc.
11Galop	Jehn Peel.
SECOND PART.	
vo —Waltz	leise den Swits.
13 Calcdonians	. Hele schurgh.
14 Highland Schottische.	Prince Charlie.
15Waltz	Tendresse.
16Strathsper and Casay	Lachehom
Red Race	ci Buddh, dr.
17.—Waltz	Dater Sweet,
18Polt a	Mark and Tan.
19Waltz	Las Souriers.
20 Waltz	al me good bye.
ZU, - STATEL	

The Chief, Hon. P. Ryrie, who looked every inch a chief in his Highland dress, opened the ball with Mrs Bell Irving; Hon. J. Bell Irving, with Miss Ryrie, being visa-vis. The floor was much too crowded even for the comparatively staid and undemonstrativo quadrille, and a Scottish dance did not look like a very promising experiment under such condition. Nevertheless the national dances could not be, and were not, allowed to suifer neglect. Neither were the appropriate 'Houch's', with which they always ought to be accompained. The skirling of the pipes, the waving tartan (of which, by-the-way, there was a fair show) and the movements of the dancers had an inspiriting effect, and delighted the heart of every Scotchman present. The programme was carried on with great zest till the small hours of the morning arrived. An interval occurred at midnight, when an excellent supper, purveyed by Mr Dorabjee Nowrojee of the Victoria Hotel, was served in the Theatre.

ment, under the skilful direction of Mr Moran, gave, as usual, entire satisfaction.

We understand that fraternal greetings from the St. Andrew's Society of Manchester were received by the hop. Secretary yesterday, and a reply was duly dispatched. Greetings were also exchanged with the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai.

The members of the various committees (who deserve great praise for the energy with which they worked to secure the success of the gathering) were as follows:-

Decoration Committee - Messra J. McCallam (convener), G. C. Anderson, A. B. Westland, M. D. Graham, and Boyd. Supper Committee-Messrs W. Legge (convener), D. Gillies, A. G. Aitken, and W.

Ross. Dancing and Music Committee-Measrs. A. G. Stephen (convener), G. C. Anderson, and John Moffat. Invitation Committee-Mestra. A. G. Stephen (convener), A. McClymont, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, and R. Lyall. Card and Ladies Rooms Committee-Messra. R. Lyall and F. Anderson, Stewards-A. G. Aitken, Colonel Anderson, 58th

Regt., G. .. Anderson, J. Ross Anton, John Andrew, G. Murray Bain, Hon. J. Bell-Irving, J. W. Boyd, W. G. Brodie, E. Burnie, Dr Cantlie, W. Cruickshauk, Henry Crawford, C W. Dickson, J. M. Forbes, D. Gillies, Major General Gordon, A. G. Gordon, M. D. Graham, Lt. 58th Regt , John Gray, F. Henderson, A. Johnston, William Legge, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Adam Lind, R. Lyall, J. McCallum, A. MacClymont, D. McCulloch, E. Mackintosh, A. Maclean, E. W. Maitland, F. Maitland, Dr. Manson, John Moffat, A. | That the ladies were present in great force, Rodger, William Ross, Hon, P. Ryrie, G. D. Scott, A. Findiay Smith, A. G. Stephen, Archibald Stewart, John Thurburn,

The Pioneers of the 58th Regiment and a detachment of men from H.M.S. Victor Emanuel rendered praiseworthy assist ance in the decoration of the various rooms, in which they were engaged from twelve o'clock on Thursday night till five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A. B. Westland, T. H. Whitehead, A.

THE AGAMEMNON ASHORE.

A telegram was received yesterday by Messrs Butlerfield & Swire that the s.fs. Agentinian, which left here on the 19th ultimo, for Japan ports, had gone ashore on a sand-bank in the northern passage of the Inland Sea. The exact position is not known, but it is supposed that the hank where she is aground is somewhere about the middle of the Inland Sea. The Agamemnon had a full cargo for Japan. Besides the Japan cargo she brought on herself, she had the Japan cargo of the Palinerus and about \$50,009 worth of refined sugar from Hongkong. Considerable hope is enter ained of the steamer gotting off, but Messrs Butterfield & Swire have not yet received any information additional to the short telegram they received yesterday foremout. The Agamemon called at Nagasaki, where she discharged a part of her cargo, but the most of the Hongkong shipment at least was, we hear, for Kobe or Yokohama,

The Aganzemnon is one of the oldest beats of the Holt's line the only other boats of equal age being the Achilles and the Ajac. She came out in 1865 via the Cape and ran on that route till the pening of

There was a running current this aftersoon that the Agamemnon had got off, but the agents have received no message to that effect As, however, there are always numerous hears about the place the vessel ought to be easily lightened, and probably she may have got off by this time.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Officer Administering the Government, or (as he is sometimes styled) the 'Acting Governor' wears his honours with quiet dignity.

That the last meeting of the Legislative of the Government had not come to a standstill by any means.

inference from these plain words.

would have better perceived his drift.

to the Conucil

the Harbour Master and those shipping people interested is the only advice General and the Chinese).

That it is therefore very gratifying to see that Mr Layton has obtained the assurother body interested will have full opportunity for discussing and criticising the measure.'

of East Point was a realisation of our childhood's Fairy-land, and many readers heads of the historic house. That John Peel is a pleasant institution of the place, and I wish him a merry

trip to the North. That as I never say anything about an event beforeithappens, as some people do.

Committees preceded this now historical social event, and that the muddle about the occupation of the City Hall Theatre added immensely to the difficulties of

those concerned. The quadrille band from the 58th Regi- That it is perhals impossible to apportion the blame for this muddle, and it is much easier to praise the Ball Committee for their success, in spite of the difficulties

> That I have seen nearly all the St. Andrew's Balls given in this Island, andpace Mr N. J. Ede, member of the Sanitary Board-it must suon be admitted that the City Hall building is, at least annually, overcrowded.

That last night's gathering was unquestionably one of the largest that has ever filled those magnificent halls. That the Singaporean reproach can never

fall upon the Scottish residents here, for although the efforts of the Brither Scots of Hongkong seem to increase year by year, they are invariably crowned with

That if the so-called 'inferior races' of Europeaus go on increasing in this Colony, the City Hall will have to take unto itself new wings, like the Hongkong

fast becoming literally as well as metaphorically correct. That the biguess of the success must naturally be gauged by the bigness of the hospitable enterprise.

That I have never witnessed so many handsome kilts assembled, except perhaps at the Northern Gatherings at Inverness and Braemar. That the Fountain, the Highland Welcome

and the Grand Staircase, were results of the magnificently royal entertainment. That the new Band Stand was a novelty Mr Moran's talented company. That the Haggis looked as fine at chie tain

and of course the Ball was a grand

of the pudding race has ever was -- print-

That I heard the Doctrine of Scottish greatness thus expounded to a fair foreigner by a brawny Scot, when asked why Scotland Well, you see, some say it's the parritch, and some will tell you it's the baggis, but I'm thinkin' it's the whisky, d'ye understand, for that gaes the the held, the the brain, d've understand.'

That one . I the great tendencies of these Scotch gatherings in Hongkong has ever been to purgo our community of the little jeal-usies and backerings and class distinctions of every-day life, and to help all to meet on the common ground of men and brothren, fellow-residents of this dot of an Island.

That every true Scotchman must be imbued with the noble sentiment hat 'the rank gowd for a' that.

That there is but little of the true family life in Hongkeng, and there are many bukies among us who, though not born to the rank of lords, give themselves more airs than the genume article would ever dream of daing, and, like most 19th century products, know far mo e than their gramifathers did. That the celerrations of St. Andrew's Day

have achieved something towards checking this mushroom growth. That the sentence of death passed on the prisoners charged with rothers and murder at Little Honglong was just and necessary, and it is to be hoped that no sentimental nonsense will be allowed to

considers the sentence. That it is imperative that the safety of life and property in the outlying districts be safeguarded, and the growing contempt of the law by Chinese scoundrels must be put down to the death. That such a policy has ever been found

weigh in the belance when the Executive

That our Municipal Samtators have reached the 'terrible' question of overcrowding. That Mr Ele has carried a merion to obtain information on the subject, and the Committee have undertaken to execute a very large order.

more merciful than ultra-lenience.

That the Government—or, rather, the Surveyor General-has materially modified its aggressiveness in this matter. That the Causeway Bay Extension is not yet built apon

That the low-level tramway has not vet been constructed. That the Praya is not yet continuous from East to West. That the disposition of the Chinaman to

haddle up closely in a corner is not yet changed. That the astute Q.C. has taken to dropping bombshells into the Sanitary Board, and carefully keeping out of the way of the explosion, as they do in the rural districts of Ireland, bedad.

BROWNIE.

Council showed that the administration A RAILWAY SCHEME FOR CHINA. would appear to be the time to lay in a shop in Hongkong, but had been residing being selected as the port of entry for t A draft of a railway bill in 29 sections, which has been submitted to the Chinese That 'consolidation' and 'amendment' are | Government by Commissioner Kleinwachtwo very distinct things, and when Bills | ter. is printed in the Shih-pao. Legislation are described as measures to 'consolidate | after the German model seems to be aimed and amend' it is not unnatural that at, and the possibility of granting a monoordinary mortals should draw the natural poly of railway construction to a foreign syndicate is provided for. Thus, section 5, That the Attorney General is, and always | clause 4 says :- 'If the work of construchas been, the advocate of constitutional tion should be committed to a trustworthy procedure, and he proved this by his 10- individual or a trustworthy company and marks upon the Land Revision Com- a railway syndicate established, then it may be conceded that all railway construc-That if he had first 'amended' the 'amend- | tion be committed to the same hands for ing' preamble of this Emigration Con- 50 years to come.' In another place, accsolidation Ordinance, unofficial members i tien 7, it is provided that foreigners may hold shares, but they must be subject to That the Law Revision Commission are Chinese law as far as these shares are conperfectly welcome to do all the consolid- cerned. But again, in section 28, proviation, if they leave all the amendments | sion is made for the whole business of a railway being in foreign hunds. The foreign That Emigration laws need amending there | individual or firm is to make the contract can be no doubt, and that the advice of through the Minister resident in Peking with the Tsung-li Yamen, and then all disworth having (if we except the Registrar | putes are to be settled according to the laws | seen where we were. There was a red flag of the fereign country as stipulated in the ance from the President of the Council, also reside and hold their meetings in a that 'the Chamber of Commerce and any foreign country, and there will be appointments for Commissioners of Customs of over ten years' experience, as attachés of That the recent revival of the splendours | Chinese Ambassadors, to look after the interests of China in the deliberations of the will doubtless wish every good to the China Railway Companies, say, at Berlin, London, Paris, or Washington.

China may tax the railway traffic but not beyond one-half per cent, on the income. The Chinese Government, however, takes it is hard to have to speak of the great all the profits that are over when the divi-Calcdonian gathering while the strains of dends reach 16 per cent.; at which stage the stirring pipes are still ringing in there should be a reduction of charges, so That the usual hard work of the various that there may be no further surplus. Indeed the Government takes half the surplus after a reserve fund of ten per cent. on the capital has accumulated and a divideud of eight per cent. is paid, three fourths of the surplus after a dividend of ten per cent. is paid, and all the surplus after six-

teen per cent. It is rather elaborately stated on what is supposed to be required for the purchase of ground. That is paid over in a lump to ! the Government, which provides the land. 'If, on the completion of a railway by private parties, says section 12, 'the Government wishes to purchase it, it may do so by paying the original cost of construction, and, over and beyond the value of the ground, Robbins was of that opinion. I and the ten per cent. more.' But section 27 says, 'If on the completion of a railway, the

Hotel, as the 'thousand welcomes' are on the terms laid down in section 12, it may intermittent. The competition was open to have been about a tumblerful of kerosene were established, it would be often exafterwards buy it on the terms in section 13 (i.e. that it is not to be sold to any other parties). In this case there are two ways There is nobody stationed there to keep the shop. of fixing the price. One is to add 20 years interest to the capital, reckoning at 8 per cent. per annum, which means 169 er cent .. and then to deduct a proportion for the number of years a dividend has been paid. illimning ion and decoration worthy of The other is to take the average of the dividends paid for 20 years, and multiply that which supplied a most fitting setting for by twenty for the price. The Government may choose either way. In the event of such a purchase, one-half of the reserve ed upon a programme; but its life was fund is to go to the Government and one half to the Company.

FILE CHINA MAIL.

There is to be a Committee of Railways in Peking made up of high officers from different Departments, viz :- One from the Arsenal, and three from the Tsung-li Yamen. produced such great men-(after a pause) to be associated with the Board of Works. a member of which is to be Chairman. All matters of railways are to be reported to this Committee and subject to their approval.

CHINESE NOTES.

A telegram from Peking received by the Knaug Pag mentions the name of Yu Chin K'ai as the new incumbent for the post of tong province.

is but the gumen stamp the man's the young Emperor witnessed a short time twelve feet. back the manueuvring of the steamlannches on the Wan Shau Shan lake and been given that a small railway of about the route to the Wan Shau Shan.

much surprised by the action adopted by with in the past, and that the police should the Portuguese authorities in Macao. A few months back, he explains, the sale of trespassers. The ground belongs to the to be delivered, the Administrator at all frequently is. Assistance thus given might twere deprived of a living; but now that the half-a-mile. Government orchards are full of fruit the authorities are using all their influence to encourage the sale. Indeed the Macao pathics of Chinese residents.

Puo goes on to shew that people without | Major Churchill to a place behind the sau. | An order of the Queen in Council confe number are victimised. A man was ar- cer target, where we found a man lying ring upon the Supreme Court of Quaen rested a few days back, but he managed to down in a dving condition. I found that a give the authorities the slip, so that they bullet had entered the right hip joint, certain matters arising or occurring in t had no opportunity to find out where all traversed the abdomen, and passed out possession was also issued. An ordinan these counterfeit coins come from.

the front with a large scheme. It is a The place where he was is thickly wooded. munition, explosives, intoxicating lique well-known fact that his pet idea now is It would not be possible to see him from or opium on pain of heavy penaltic to have a bund constructed along the banks | the firing points. He was beyond medical | Dealings in land with natives are probi of the river. The preservation of the aid altogether when I arrived. My first ted, such transactions being null and voi Channel of the river and the embellishment impression was that the injury I saw was | The Administrator may purchase my lan of the banks along which people more and caused by one bullet and that is still my but only in the public interest and who more encroach are his chief objects in view. impression. It was sufficient to cause he has ascertained that the natives do n Innovations such as electric light, jin- death, and I did not look for a second require it. A prohibition is also put on t rickshas &c., are generally alluded to.

that consequent upon a rumour that three '

would be granted.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE RIFLE RANGES.

An inquiry was held by Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy this morning into the circumstances connected with the death of a Chinaman who was shot at the rifle ranges, Kowloon, during the recent competitions of the Hongkong Rifle Association. The inquiry had been postponed in consequence of one of the witnesses being out of the Colony. The following were the jusy : - Messra C. H. Drude, F. F. dos Santos and A. dos Santos.

Kwan Aman, earth coolie, living Yau ma-ti said-On the 9th November was at t: e Kowloon ranges picking up the bullets. I ecersed was there doing the same thing. Suddenly I heard him scream out and at the same time I saw him bleeding. Shooting was going on at the time and went away. I had been there about two hours. I don't knowhow long deceased had been there. There were no others at the place besides us two. We were more than ten cheony from the target, not exactly in front but a little to the side. We could be on the top of the hill. I don't know if there are notice boards warning people not

about half-past twelve. Dr Marquessaid—I made an examination of the body of deceased the day after he was shot. He appeared to be a man about 25 years of age. There were marks of two bullet wounds on the body. One was on the left thigh but was merely superficial. The other was in the middle of the abdomen. It penetrated the large intestine and fractured the right hip bone. found a portion of the bullet in the museles on the right side. The bullet appeared to have split up. Death was the result of this wound. The two wounds were infli ted by different bulists. The abdominal wound was a little above the pelvic region and have been standing at an angle to the line | the street. I can no one leave the house | portion to the number of persons who are

said nothing.

the same place and in the same position. Dr Robbius, Corpl. Seamark and three men went back with me. The doctor showed me then that the man had another wound on the left thigh. Both wounds appeared to bave been made by the same bullet. other three men carried the wounded men to Yaumsti Police station. He was still alive when we left him at the station. Government does not buy it immediately The firing at the 200 yards pool target was

them off. I have been frequently acting as | There being no further evidence, the inmarker for two years. The Chinese are | formation was dismissed and the release of always knocking about near the targets the premises ordered. while shooting is going on. It is impossible to keep them off. I have seen as many as five or six of them together. I have known 'cease fire' to be sounded and an attempt made to catch them, but they lications in the shape of the first Governbehind which the man was shot was about British New Guinea. In these Dr. fifty yards in advance of me. Another marker M'Gregor, the Administrator, sets forth the was watching it. Firing had been going on area of the island which has become part of intermittently at this target all the morning. | Queen Victoria's dominious, and over which The distance was 125 yards. The target he had been appointed to act as Adminconsisted of two upright poles with a cross- istrator of the Government. Besides that bar from which the sancer was suspended portion known as British New Guinea. by a string. Bullets fired at this target there comes under his jurisdiction and might go fifty or sixty yards past it and under Hor Majesty's protection the Trothen they would lodge in the hill at the back which is about 100 feet high. It is Louisiade groupe of islands, and all other no one trespasses on the range. I don't parallels of south latitude and between know of any way in which the range could | the 141st and 155th degrees of eastbe made safer. The Chinese insist on longitude, and not forming part of the these places, stating that persons coming to The is the only accident of the islands and roefs lying in the Gulf years' time. Shooting goes on protty parallel of south latitude. A proclamation nearly all the year round. Decensed was sets forth the constitution of the new hind the pool target. It would have been defined, and it is ordered that he and a as good, seeing that it leads to no permaa fairly good shot at the saucer pool target Legislative Council consisting of five per- neut benefit. It may be that the establish-

at the back of the target for stopping the tor, should form the Government of the declares desirable, may, upon examining Commissioner of Finance of the Knang. bullets. It was not a usual place for a country. This begislative Council is not the question, be considered necessary to

The editor of the Kwang Pao is very more severely than they have been dealt office.

has been made for police assistance.

through the left groin. I ordered his re- issued on 17th September prohibited to The Viceroy of Knang-tung is again to moval to the Police Station at Kowloon. supplying to natives of any fire-arms, as wound, so that a superficial wound might removal of any native from his own d A correspondent of the Kuang Pao writes easily have escaped my notice.

lines were to be shortly laid, one from in a dying condition when brought to the also be employed on any British-own Tientain to Tangchow and the other two to Yaumahti Police Station. It appeared to vessels, any native to serve for a term to other neighbouring places, land was in me that the bullet had entered the right exceeding six months. A native may all great demand and the prices had run up hip and come out at the left groin. I had be removed from his own district for t considerably. The Kning Pao also hears him sent to hospital. He died on the way. purpose of education or the advancement that the American and German Ministers I consider that the rifle range ought to be of religious teaching. Tho laws of Queen resident in Peking have respectively sub- enclosed as it appears to me to be an immitted a proposal to the Chinese Govern- possibility to keep the ignorant Chinese to be adopted as the ordinances of Brit ment that the necessary repairs to the out of danger. It would be expensive New Guinea, and to establish courts of I breach of the Yellow River would be gra- to do so. I should say it would cost over in the possession. An appropriation ord tuitously undertaken, on condition that on 1,000 to put a fence up. Accidents ance issued on the 16th September provide the completion of the repairs a concession of this kind are not common. I have for the expenditure of £9,725 16s. 8d. for the construction of ranways in China only known of one other fatal accident in the 16th September a notification was issue the course of ten years.

The sale of official buttons is going on | Li Atai, coolie, said the deceased was his | of Queensland as law regulating the C briskly in Canton as elsewhere. This brother and was employed as a clerk in a toms in the possession, Port Mores with him for a few days when he went out lading and unlading of goods. It was a to gather lead at the ranges.

This concluded the evidence. The jury returned a verdict of accidenta

THE SUPPOSED INCENDIARISM IN QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Mr Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy to-day in connection with the attempt to set fire to the house No. 52 Queen's Road West the other night.

The following evidence was heard :-Ma Lai, P.C. 330, said-At five minutes | certain employment. The same thing past ten on the evening of the 28th uit., I known in Hougkong, although in conwas on duty in Queen's Road West. I heard | quence of our central position Singapore a cry of 'Fire' about three doors from likely to have more experience of au where I was standing. I found that house cases. The rapid and cheap passes No. 52 was on fire. I saw that the parti- through the Suez Canal has necessar tion of the staircase close to the first floor was | done much to aid in producing this state Chinese foot apart from each other, sident of the day, Mr Price, suddenly took man going up to the top flo r and cried to that all the European Merchants in this him to put it out, but he went away and I place who had not got a license from the Treaties. In this case the directors may to come on the range. The man was standing | East India Company were to leave Eingapere near the top of the second floor when I saw forthwith. As however very few of them him first. He took no notice of what I had provided themselves with such a license, saw it. The man did not run as if he was cally led to nothing except a good deal of alarmed at the fire. On the first floor excitement at the moment. The East India who had just awakened on hearing the cry exclude all Europeans except those who of fire. The second floor, also a coolie came with their approval, and although the were in bed and three or four were stand- which formed part of their territory only ing at the top of the staircase looking down | during the latter part of their rule, until appeared to know anything about it. I to find a European of respectable aducation the fire broke out and I found a half burned | now changed, and un uestionably for the li the to the right side. Deceased must fire had been. The fire could be seen from the place in search of work is out of all prowhile I was on the stair. The master of the wanted, and it is, o course, only right and Kwan Amau, recalled, said-I was about carpenter's shop in the ground floor came natural that any chance of work, when it two cheening from deceased when he was out with a light and showed me the occurs, should be given to those who have shot. I was standing at his right side different places which had been wet with been born or are known in the place, in Henry Moore, private in the 58th street.

Regiment, said—On the day in ques- Li Cheung, master of the shop in the ing class of young English speaking Change

tion I was employed as marker at the ground floor of the house in question, said that is rising here, as time goes on, there is Kowloon ranges. I was watching the -I deal in timber. The ground floor is less and less need for Entopeans for clerk-200 yards nool target on the Police occupied by myself and five fokis. I was ships and similar work, and the chear-Range. About 12.20 cease fire sounded in the shop on the night of the 28th ult. Iabour of the lower-class Chinese gives little and on leaving the butt I saw a man sit- My fokis were all there too. They were prospect to others in any of the commenter behind the 125 yards saucer pool target. | closed and there was no light except that in | is a corresponding increase of opportunities Seeing that the man was wounded I re- the accountant's room. I heard people in for European employment. The remedy ported the case at once. I returned in the street calling out 'Fire!' and I told one which a correspondent suggests, of the about half-an-hour. The man was still in of the shopmen to go out and see where the establishment of a Refugo for those whom fire was. Then I heard a noise in the hedescribes, might possibly lead to an extenstaircase and went out and saw the con- sion of the inconvenience rather then con kerosene oil and one part was blackened. I very well contented to be idle as leng as A half-consumed match was resting on a they are fed. There are, on the contrary. half, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, piece of wood close to this. I don't know cases of well-educated, worths young men, usqually, r. rain, s snow, liburaler, a vis billing the people on the first and second floors. Inspector Perry said there appeared to could obtain. It, however, such a refuge 7. Rank in inches, tenths put businessing.

all comers. People are warned against used. The carpenter's shop is insured for trespassing on the ranges by three danger \$1,000, but there is nothing in it to insure. fligs which are placed behind the targets. I have no reason to suspect the master of

THE NEW GUINEA PROTECTORATE We have received some interesting pub-

target: it was an extra range. All the to have power to establish any law where- meet this growing difficulty, in spite of the other targets have banks behind them. by differential duties may be imposed reasons which it has occurred to us to men-A Northern correspondent writes that the They vary in height from about seven to upqu'the importation of any article. The tion. Should this he so, it agons possible Administrator has the power to grant or that some suitable arrangement might be Mr A. Shelton Hooper said I am hon. dispose of any lat I within the porcession, made by the committee of the Sailors' Secretary of the Hongkong hitle Associa- provided such be made in conferming with Home, which has a very kindred work at was so highly delighted that orders have tion. I have heard the evidence given by the some law to be passed into long to that heart, to take in young Englishmen who last witness. I have no suggestions to day, 4th September, Dr M'Gregor took are recommended to them for the purpose, seven li should be constructed over part of make with regard to greater safety, ex- the prescribed oaths before Captain Bo- and the expense of their reception and temcept that trespassers should be dealt with sanquer, of H. M. S. Opal, and assumed porary maintenance partly in t by a grant

A large number of bad dollars appear to Moore about a man having been shot. In possession in matters of legislation as well spect. be in circulation in Canton, and the Kuang consequence of that I went with him and las in the administration of public affairs land appellate jurisdiction in respect trict, but if employed by the Governme Inspector Matheson said—The man was such removal is to be lawful. Natives in land, by an order issued the same day, a for the adoption of the Customs Act of 18 resolved by an ordinance to adopt t Queensland gold mining laws, together w the regulations connected therewith port of entry is to be declared in the Ch Straits, at a point equidistant between t islands of Ebonia (Nuade Island) and Sa arai (Diemar Island.) - Straits Times,

EUROPEANS ADRIFT IN THE

FAR EAST. We learn, says the Singapore Free Pre that frequent applications are made to Magistrates for relief by persons of go education who find themselves destitut. the place where they had hoped to f on fire, and the wood of the partition was things, and the number of strangers who wet with keresene oil which appeared to come into the place without any definite have been poured on it. It was on the prospect of employment is continually instaircase side that the partition was wet, creasing, and will continue to do so, until It was this kerosene that was burning. it becomes known that it is useless to come The partition was wet in three or here for the purpose. The course of years four separate places each about a foot hesquite turned things round from the eransquare. These places were about one dition of affairs sixty years ago, when the Re-The fire was only in one place. I saw a it into his head one morning to give not see The fire had just commenced when I | the notice was set at defiance; and practiwhich is a coolie house I found two men Company at that time claimed a right to house, contained about twenty men; some | rule was never netually applied to Singapore, to see where the fire was. None of them | very recent years it was quite the exception looked to see if there was any sign of how in want of work. This state of things has match on a ledge close to the place where the | worse. The number of persons coming to facing the target. He fell immediately kerosene. I saw no body in the street before preference to persons who come as entire after he was struck. He gave a cry but the slaum was given. All the shops were strangers and have no particular canim to closed. The cry of 'Fire !' came from the employment save what is derived from their own qualifications. With the rapidly growterms the Government may purchase a railting on the ground with his arms round the
way. Eight per cent. on the whole capital branch of a tree. He was in a direct line looking at the books. The shop door was the place does not at all imply that there stable. The fire by that time was out. Igot | tribute to remove it. Persons frequently a light and went up and looked at the place come to Singapore who manage to pass from where the fire had been. There were ser- place to place at other people's expense, eral pieces on the partition marked with with some vague hope of settling down. Inc

leavely difficult to discriminate between o two classes referred to, and Singapore night become known as a very comfortable haven for the undesirable ones. Such a gives of persons amidst a Chinese population it a outa, necustomed to look upon Europeans as holding a certain well-defined and respectable position in the place, is very inwelcome hero, and, as a matter of policy, bearing in mind the manner in which their introduction tends to disc edit European breatigo, it is unadvisable to encourage always got away. The saucer pool target ment Gazettes and ordinances published in their resort to this Colony. The other remedy proposed by our correspondent it 'to publish as widely as possible that there are no openings here for Engislumen, unless they come with means to keep them until chanco offers them employment, or unless they come to take up an appointment already promised. This remedy would cost nothing, and might-prevent some too hopeful persons from coming to the Straits with nothing but expectations to exist upon, and the Government might not the duty of the markers to watch that islands lying between the 8th and 12th easily cause notices to be sent to the surrounding ports, to be put up in the various Shipping Offices or Post Offices in coming on the range in spite of warning, colony of Queensland, and including all Singapore without means or without the certainty of employment, must not expect kind I have known to occur in two of Papua to the northward of the 8th to meet with success or assistance. At present the only relief open to such persons , is a dollar or two out of the poor-box, between seventy and eighty yards be- colony. The Administrator's duties are which is likely to do as much harm that hit him. There was no artificial bank sons, to be appointed by the Administra- ment of the Refuge that our correspondent from the poor-box. Help of this kind is A further Gazette issued the same day much more useful than mere money relief, keep a lookout during competitions for sets forth the manner in which the law-is and cannot be misapplied as the latter too all fruit was strictly prohibited, and the poor Government. The targets extend for about times acting as under the Governor of be confined to European British subjects Queensland, to whom reports are to be only, as persons of other nationalities have By Inspector Matheson -- No application forwarded twice a year setting forth the their own Consuls to apply to, and there is doings of the Executive and Legislative always the probability that such assistance Dr Robbins, A.M.S., said-On the day Councils. Annually, also, the Administra- might be sought by alien individuals, whose authorities do not seem to possess the sym- in question I was competing at the ranges tor is obliged to forward a full report of antecedents and character would not when a report was made to me by Private his proceedings in the government of the justify their laying any claims in this re-

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The baremeter has risen in Shanghai and gradients are very steep for N. b. winds. Cloudy, cool and dry weather prevails. W. DOBERCK,

Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, December 1

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahronness, and to the level of the sea in Inches, tenths and bundredths.

2. TEUUZRATURE, in the slade in degrees Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the hamidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. Direction of Wind, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, seconding to Peculost

6. STATE OF WEATHED, b blue sky, c de. who would gladly work ar amployment they | q dew (wet)

A SHATTERED ILLUSION. I know not if 'twero chance or fate That brought the maid and me together "At table d'hote one night at eight Our talk began about the weather. We had no introduction-no; But this displays no lack of breeding. Our sents were next each other, so It was a natural proceeding.

She dressed in stunning English style; Her hair was neatly coiled and braided 'Ah! blessed,' I thought, ' is Britain's islo If home for eyes so softly shaded !' Our rambling chat that waxed apace Was intersported with frequent 'falmeys.' I'll not dony the ' fetching ' grace Of ' reahly' slipped betwixt her glances.

Still something nameless made me doubt Her being truly, bluely Briton. Yot whon one little phrase slipped out, With horror was my bosom smitten. 'I quess-' She could not call it back, And laughed to hide her sweet confusion. Oh, lovely Anglo-maniac, To shatter thus my fond illusion

Bissell Clinton in Harper's Magazine. LITERARY MISQUOTATIONS.

MEN OF LEARNING INACCURATE AS WELL AS ORDINARY FOLK.

(Buston Advertiser.) The over-fruitful subject of misquotations is just now receiving a great amount of attention. Magazines, daily and weekly newspapers and college professors are, with one accord, pointing out the number and variety of instances where familiar words are ascribed to the wrong authors, or quoted with form, or made to express ideas widely occasion, the lines: different from the meaning ascribed to them in the first place. The literature of the with the common people. This whole sciously translated Butler into Goldsmith's subject calls for a more philosophical treat- more felicitous verse. ment than has yet been given it Nothing | Fully three-fourths of the instances for-

conditions of men, this sentiment is made | writer's memory, or a free rendering deemed to imply human brotherhood. If Mr White to express the thought better than the had looked more deeply he would have seen | original. that Shakespeare's meaning here has thus | Those who think this explanation satisfac-

Lycidas: And every shepherd tells his tale. Under the hawthorn in the vale. The critics are in great glee because they

can prove that what the blind bard had in mind was not Corydon telling a tale of love to Phyllis, but the far less remantic proceeding of counting the sheep! But how do the critics know that the shepherd did not make love as well as count sheep under the hawthern? Are not all the probabilities in favor of the more pleasing supposition? Here, again, the alleged misquotation would appear to be only an enlarged application. And it may be said, in general, that wherever any utterance, prose or verse, has found its way to the heart and lips of mankind, and in the process has acquired a different significance from that originally given, the new meaning is somehow better adapted to human nature's needs than the old.

Even in the case of a real misquotations similar reason is often discoverable, although such errors are to be regretted greaterfor less variation from the original and avoided. Everybody repeats, upon

He that fights and runs away May live to fight another day,

subject is already very voluminous, and and almost everybody, with any protensions not for the better. when researches now taking place have been to literary knowledge, attributes them to completed, promises to become yet greater. Butler's 'Hudibras.' Goldsmith did so. It is alleged that the taint of maccuracy at- These lines are not to be found in Butler; taches to a very large portion of all our but the same idea, much more clausily exordinary citations, and that, strange to say, pressed, has been traced to that source. the most learned men and the most eminent The most probable explanation is that authors are equally guilty in this matter Goldsmith, quoting from memory, uncon-

seems to have been attempted thus far, ex- nished in any collection of misquotations cept to collect instances of misquotation and will be found to relate to the Bible or companion, what would you do if you then to exclaim upon the shocking careless. Shakespeare. In regard to the former, a ness or ignorance which they imply. Yet curious observation may be made. It is a it may well excite wonder that the very fact, perfectly well known to all educated reply. facts brought to light have not ere this clergymen, that the New Testament abounds AN Important Discovery is announced Bella Ruffian suggested the query whether some deeper in quotations from the Old Testament, and in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy Benan insight cannot be obtained into the cause, that they are very rarely accurate, if ac- for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, Clitus One of the most remarkable cases of curacy means verbal identity. The most and premature decay. The discovery was

change in an author's meaning is that first usual explanation and one entirely accep- made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it pointed out by Mr R. G. White, who shows, table to many theologians of strictest or- saved him from a miserable existence and what ought to be plain as day to the dullest thodoxy, is that, exactness of phrase not an early grave. We learn that the Rev. reader of Shakespeare's Troilus and Cres- being needed or intended, the inspired Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, sida, that the words of that play, where writers of the New Testament gave, in any Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will Ulyases says to Achilles, 'One touch of na- particular instance, either the language of send the prescription, free of charge, on Hever, s.s. ture makes the whole world kin, are spoken, the popular Septuagint translation—often, receipt of a self addressed stamped enve- Jambo, s.s. not of man's nobler but of his baser nature. he every schular is aware, exceedingly lope.

As used all the world over by all sorts and | faulty-or the form of words lodged in the

not been so much perverted as extended. tory should not-but some of them do-The wise and keenwitted Ulysses lays down | complain that editors of what has been aptly a broad principle and proceeds to apply it | called 'our uninspired Bible, 'Shakespeare, | Bruso, M. in a particular way. Mankind has accept- depart occasionally from their great author's Bidwell, Guy. ed the principle, but with another larger | very words, when modern words will reveal Broke, Ggo. and lofter application. It is as if the moral the thought which archaic words conceal Blum, M. instinct of humanity had said : 'Yes, one | A great outery is raised because, on the touch of nature does make the whole world | monument to Shakespeare in Westminster | kin in monness, but it likewise makes it Abbey, where the splendid passage from the kin in magnanimity.' The same kind of re- Tempest beginning, 'And like the baseless' Borges, J. mark applies to the lines in Milton's | fabric of this vision,' is engraved, the word | Becker, H. wreck 'is substituted for 'rack 'in the last | Rutlet, H. W. T.2 line. It is, however, just possible that the Bash, L. authority which supervised the inscription | Barros, Florentinal is entitled to as much confidence as the Compbell, Mrs

fault-finders. The subject of Christian hymns holds a Credoz, P. prominent place in all these discussions. It | Chanders, Mrs is certain that many of the most familiar of Cuthbertson, W. our social lyrics appear in the hymn books and are constantly sung with important Chister, Mrs B. 1 deviations from the forms in which they Dold C. B. were composed. Of late several compila- Davis. L. D. tions of sacred poetry have been published, Day, J. W. of which the special morit claimed is that Darling, Miss every hymn is given as its author wrote it. | Hills, Major, H.L. 1 But there are two sides to this question, as Edwards, Mrs 1p. cd. Schmidt, P. to mest questions. There are numerous Einhard, H. instances where the consensus of the Chris- Findlay, R. N. tian world has decreed alterations that Freeman, O. K. 1 are indisputable improvements. Perhaps the most precious hymn of the church is Toplady's 'Rock of Ages.' Не ів said to have written the second line Goldenberg, S.

of the fourth-stanza-When my eyestrings creek in death. Let the literary purist compare with this Greenbann, Mrs 1 the rendering as we know it-When my eyelids close in death,

and then say, if he can, that the change is | Heywood, D; The conclusion of the matter would ap- | Hajeet Ebrahum I reg. Weiss, A. pear to be that, while no deception is ever Huber, P. F. to be used, and all errors are to be guarded Harms, H. against, the majority of literary misquotations display a fidelity to the original as to a germ out of which the more perfect meaning is evolved.

'Jennie,' said a young lady, turning away from the mirror and addressing a him I would keep quiet,' was the demure

Unclaimed Correspondence, November 30, 1888.

Harris, Juo. Kemp, C. Kong, Miss B. 1 Kerr, Dr J. G. 1 2 Kircher, F. reg. Kjeller, Mrs Laskar, R. Latsh, C. Moriarty, T. Mayne, Geo. McCrink, G. Muller, H. McArthur, Mrs 2 Mencarini, D. J. Nonchon Ottoma, Miss 1 reg. Pascoe, C. Parker, E. H. Carson, Mrs T. G. 1 Piuto, E. Rabin, D. Rubin, Ida 1 reg. Rigie, L. Robertson, Dr Rinck, H. Stowart, Mrs 1 p. ed. Scott, Capt. D. 3 Sigmond, M. Seldul. Q. Schilizzi Spalding, T. Francis, E. O.:: Scott, B. C. G. 1 Forsyth, Capt. Gowland, W. Simon, F. Schieffer, C. A. 1 Stainsford -Gebruder, K. Samuelson, Capt.1 Gibson, W. G. Saint-Omer. O. Gardner, W. 1 Timms, Miss Talbot, Capt. Gainsburg, S. 1 Teffenberg, M. 1 Graves, Rev. Vidul, O. C. Hilpert, E. C. l p. cd. Vaughan, I. Williams, R. C. Whipple, C. L., 1 Westphal, W. 1 p. cd Herold, A. 1 reg.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 1st December, 1888.

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Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., } Limited	£ 600,0	60,0	00 £	10 8	all= 54.01	} воле	£ 1,922.8.	fit I fur yr and.	11	88 20 % dis., non	1. –		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ld	1		1		all	\$ 211,060.1		' \ring 30 June 1888	35- 04	88 \$61, buyers 88 \$160, buyers	\$170	\$160	
China & Manila Steamship Co., Ld.	\$ 175,0	3,5	00	50	all	\$ 10,00	-	1 ing 31 Dec. 1887	5 2241, 221	i		\$188	
Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld		00 15,0 00 7,0		100 100	all	none none	S 11,160.4 Dr. S 27,948.6	13 6 per cent, for 6 m. ending 30,6/88	} Aug. 24,	88 \$190 <u>5</u> , sales \$93, buyers	\$192 \$94	\$92 <u>1</u>	
Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld Wharves.	\$ 700,0	7,0		100		1.01.7	1	(1°) for up and		200	01.0/	GD S/ muom	
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited	\$ 1,700,0	17,0	00 \$	100	all	none	\$ 1,224.9	97 \ ing 31/12/87	May 1,	88 64 % prem., buye		62 % prom.	
Tramways. H'kong High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	s 120,0	000 1,2	800	100 8	3 50	<u> </u>	_	First year	-	325 %pr., s'le	TB —	_	
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Mining Co., Ld	Fes. 4,000,0			500	all @ ex. 3.80	none	· -	First year	-	115 % prem	, 115 % prei	m. 110 °/., prem.	
Planting. East Borneo Planting Co., Ld.	§ 150,0		000 5	50		 	_	First year First year		\$65, sellers \$42, buyers	\$68 \$4 5	\$65 \$42	
Songei Koyah Planting Co., La	200,0	5,0	000\$	50			_	(4% for 6 m. end	-)	-11			
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Dispensaries. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	. S 380,0	000, 3,6	800 \$	100	all	\$ 15,000 \$ *5,000	} \$ 411.	47 Sol per share account 1888	Nov. 5,	88 100 °/, prem	_	_	
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Hongkong & China Bakery Co., Ld	. s 30,		600 \$	50		поле		.03 \$5 p. sh. for year co ing 31/12/87	Mar. 10,	88 \$85, nom.	-	S73	
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Shanghai Tls. 767,200. Allotted at exchange of Tls. 72 per \$100

and Interest payable at ourrent rate

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H'kong currency. Drawn Bonds | Shanghai Taels 250. 7.,,

Shanghai. * Equalisation of Dividend Fund,

Silver Loan 1886 E

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Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent.

† Depreciation and Insurance Fund. STOKES & YOUNG.

\$500 H'kong Currency. 8 ,,

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31st March and 30th Sept.

each year until 31 Moh.

1917

POST OFFICE NOTICE

DETAINED. Brinkley, J., Surroy, 1 parcel.

Lets. Par | Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing

Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and in will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American' Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and changed at each successive half hour to show the Distance off at those times. When the

> too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a green light at the East Yard Arm until she anchors. 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao December, at 3 p.m. or Canton will be made known by showing at Yard Arm.

vessel is between Green Island and the

North Point of Hongkong the Distance

Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is

Books, etc. without Covers.

Anglers' Guide.

Amateur Photograph.

Boston Traveller.

Daily Telegraph.

Great Thoughts.

Gartenlanke.

Lancet.

Oversight.

Popole Romano.

Revue Maritime.

St. James Budget,

Waukesha Freeman.

Word on the Waters.

formation.

Annales de Notre-Dame, &c.

Einige Japanische Trias Fossilion.

Illustrated Catalogue of Engineers' Tools.

No. 56.

By Command,

1823 Feet above Sea Level.

Mast Head when any vossel is being

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for

3. All Signals made by vessels in the

4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in

the Harbour or in the Olling, a White En-

sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at

5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the

all Nations will be used at the Station.

the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.

Offing will be repeated.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

Douttche Brau-Industric.

Expositor Advertiser.

Glasgow Weekly Mail.

Journal of Commerce.

La Figlia Do Maria.

Methodist Recorder.

Moniteur De Romo.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

Osservatore Romano.

Hamburgische Börson Halla.

Kohomo Gazette Tribune.

Monthly Export Prices Current

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the lay previous to sailing. Mast Head. 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sailing Vessels will be notified by their proper

Symbols and National Colours, or House Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Yard Arm. Note. -The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made

by means of the Numerals which are attached to the letters in the table of Flags. H. G. Thomsett, E.N., Barbour Master, &c.

kong and Shar thai on the following coun

tries and places, at current rates of ex

change :-

Amoy.

Money Orders. 1.-Money Orders are issued at Hong-

* Madeira.

* Malta. * Azores Is. * Mauritius. Bangkok. * Natal. Belgium. * Newfoundland. Bermuda. New South Wales. Canada. * New Zealand. Canton. * Cape Colony Ningpo. North Borneo. Ceylon. * Norway. (Constantinople). Port Darwin. * Oyprus. * Portugal. Queensland. * Denmark. * Egypt. * S. Helena. * Falkland Is. * Seychelles. Foochow. Shanghai. * Gambia. * Sierra Leone. * Germany. South Australia. * Gibraltar. Straits Settlements. * Gold Coast. Swatow. Hankow. * Sweden. Hawaii. * Switzerland, Hoihow. * Tangier. Holland. Honduras, (Br.). Tasmania. United Kingdom. Hongkong. * United States. Icoland Victoria. India. Western Australia. * Italy. *West Indies (British, Japan.

Danish, and Dutch). 2-Orders on the Countries marked * are torwarded through the London Post Office, and are paid less a small discount of about 2d. in the £1, for which the remitter should allow. All such orders must be expressed in British currency, and cannot be arawn for any sum less than 6d.

3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is drawn in). Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,.....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,.....0.40 ,,

£ 7, or \$35, or R 70,.....0.60 ,, £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 ,, E150,...\$1.00. 4.-No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the limit), nor will more than two such Orders

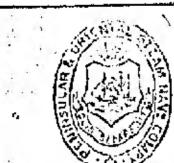
be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. 5. - Money Orders on the United Kingdom for even sums not exceeding £5 are granted by means of Postal Notes, as to

which see separate notice or the Hongkong Postal Guide. 6. Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by

means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them or Money Orders can be granted at Hongkong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1888, + By means of Posta I Note

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Paisley and Renfrewshire Gazetto. of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK Selig, Seementhal & Co., Catalogue. AND BOSTON. Warder & Dublin Weekly Mail. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Swam-ship above places. Government Notification. THAMES, Captain W. A. SEATON, R. N.R. with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. from this for LONDON, vid BOMBA The following Rules regarding signalling and SUEZ CANAL on WEDNESDAY, principal places of Europe. at the Peak are published for general in-5th December, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until

t p.m. on the day before sailing. FREDERICK STEWART, Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office Acting Colonial Secretary. until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the

viá Colombo. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Com-E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, November 23, 1888.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA THE OVERLAND RALLWAYS,

Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

> THE Steamship ARABIC will i despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Connection being made at Yokohama,

the National, or House Flag and Symbol | with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received similar Flag will be shown above the Ball at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

> First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco ... ---To San Francisco and return,] available for 6 months ... J To Liverpool 325.00 To London 330.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option

of proceeding overland by the Southern Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China Japan (or vice versa) within one year will b allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through jares from China and Japan to Europe

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central O. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, November 28, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER ILOYD NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

ALSO, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

ON SUNDAY, the 23rd day of December. 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship PREUSSEN, Capt. O. POHLE, with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIÉ

and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd December. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 24, 1888,

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. N WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, at Noon, the Company's Steamship ANADYR, Commandant DELACROIX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accopted in transit through Marsoilles for the

Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specio and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 11th December, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 29, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE

UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, ··· VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS. THE British Steamship PARTHIA,

1 3,167 Tons Register, WALLAGE, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOU-VER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 13th December, at

To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA on the 10th January, and S.S. BATAVIA, on the 7th February. Connection will be made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco, by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Itlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... ... To all common points in Canada and the United States

To Liverpool 300.00 To London To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese

Oustoms, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until p.m. on the 12th December. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day provious to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, November 15, 1888.

Intimations.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY Boar between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 1st June, 1888.

LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG. 6.30 A.M. 6.00 A.M.6.45 ,, 7.30 ,, 8.15 8.45 ,, 9.30 *10.00 9.45*10.30 ,, *10.15 ,, 12.00 , *10.45 ,, 12.30 P.M. 12.15 P.M. 1.00 ,, 12.45 ,, 1.30 ,, 2.00 4.15 4.50**5.40** 5.256.15 6.00

6,45 7.15 There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather.

due notice will be given of any stoppages. NOW ON SALE.

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